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OBJECT-BASED VIDEO ENCODING

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Dear Sir:

On November 27, 2007 and December 14, 2006, Applicants paid and filed an Issue Fee and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified patent application. Upon the filing of the Issue Fee and Request for Continued Examination (RCE), Applicants submitted Fee Transmittals (Form PTO/SB/21) with charges of \$1,440 (Issue Fee), \$790 (RCE), and excess claims fee of \$100 to Applicants' Deposit Account 22-0261. On November 28, 2007, and December 15, 2006, our deposit account was charged fees of \$1,440, \$790, \$100 for these submissions. Copies of the Applicants Patent Prosecution Receipt of Filing stamped November 27, 2007, and December 14, 2006 and the respective Fee Transmittals (Form PTO/SB/21), indicating payment of the \$1440, \$790, and \$100 are attached. A statement for the Deposit Account No. 22-0261 indicating that \$1,440, \$790 \$100 was charged thereto on November 28, 2007 for the Issue Fee, and December 15, 2006 for the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and excess claims fee is also enclosed.

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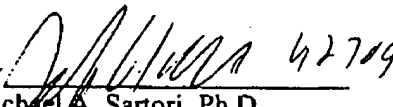
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Applicants hereby submit that this charge was made in error as the instant application claims small entity status. Applicants therefore respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$1,165. Please refund the \$1,165 fee by crediting the refunded amount to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, and notify the undersigned accordingly.

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